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Senator Lewis is. I'm not particularly interested in this circus that is going on about this amendment. I would certainly like to have the bill. I certainly don't want to give up the bill. This bill is a necessary bill. If you want to see people in other counties represented on that board. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I heard so much said about Sarpy County that I thought that I ought to get up and say something about the water that we have. Now the MUD, Metropolitan Utilities District, serves all of the metropolitan area of Nebraska. This includes Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion, LaVista and if they get a line built they are going to build a line out to Gretna, I understand that they go into parts of Douglas County but it is run by the city of Omaha. Now just this morning I learned that Syracuse and there are not too many people here who will know where Syracuse is, but Syracuse is coming up into Sarpy County to get water. Lincoln made a statement two weeks ago that they were coming up to Sarpy County to get water. If ever a time comes that we need somebody on the board of MUD, and we ~~will need somebody~~ on the board at the Lincoln Water Works, and we will need somebody on the board at Syracuse Water Works and when the rest of these towns come up to try and get the water out of there either we have to have somebody on the board or in some way we have to protect the water that is in our county. MUD right now is going to, according to what they told me, their feeling was that the wells in the Platte would serve Sarpy County, the wells in the western part of Douglas County would serve Douglas County and the western part of Omaha and MUD would get water out of the Missouri. Now, if we need somebody on that board, I'm the first one to know it. We have to have somebody on that board and to the city of Lincoln, if we do not get some control over the water, that you are going to be taking from us we will see that we have somebody on that board. I don't think that they can be elected from Sarpy County, but they can be appointed by the Governor, and into Syracuse, Nehawka and Nemaha and all of the rest of these towns that are coming up and trying to get our water, my friends we have got to have just a little bit of say about it. So, lets put one on the board whether he comes from Bellevue, Papillion or whether he comes from Bennington. It makes no difference to me as long as he comes outside the city of Omaha.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. Senator Mahoney was stung quite well by some of the comments made here today, but I think that that leads to more productive debate. He mentioned that Senator Koch is leading me down the primrose path. Senator Koch can't lead me anywhere and he knows that. But, often you will find a situation where two very intelligent people who ordinarily don't agree will see eye to eye. The mere fact that they have disagreed in the past will not over power their native intelligence and cause them to oppose each other on this particular issue merely to be consistent about disagreeing just to disagree. But, Senator Mahoney, is trying to make me dumb. He is trying to make me